

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 23

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	770	96	862	216
Last Week	696	108	833	87
Last Year	529	212	785	125

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher, with closing sales Choice and Prime 1.50 higher, cows mostly steady, bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 609 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 51.25-52.85, including 32 head 52.25-52.85; Choice 950-1350 lb. 49.00-51.00, several late sales 51.00-51.75, couple lots high Choice 1470-1500 lb. 49.75-50.60, couple lots Choice 1410-1450 lb. 48.85-49.50; high Good and low Choice 48.50-50.10, few head yield grade 2 50.75-51.85; Good 45.25-48.00, Standard and low Good 43.60-45.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 800-950 lb. 46.85-48.25; Good 43.10-46.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.75-38.50, few 39.35-39.85, Cutter 34.50-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 925 - 1250 lb. 44.75-47.10, couple 47.75-48.50; Good 43.50-46.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 45.75-47.85, couple 49.10-49.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.00-46.25, few 1000-1300 lb. low-dressing 41.75-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-75.00; Choice 68.00-71.00; Good 60.00-68.00, Standard 54.00-61.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady. Large share 55-75 lb. spring lambs sold as feeders.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 36.00-38.00; Good 32.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 8.00-15.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice 55-75 lb. 29.00-32.00.

PSU Reports Growing Degree Days, Rainfall

A report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending July 23.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 74 degrees, no degrees departure from normal temperatures.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50 degrees totaled 1,587 or 47 more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 05 inches, rainfall for the season since April 1 totaled 16.88 inches or 1.87 inches more than normal.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 24

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	993	599	30
Last Week	667	724	35
Last Year	797	791	11

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher, cows strong to 5.00 higher, bulls strong to 1.00 higher with bullocks mostly 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. 51.75-52.85, few 53.00-53.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 49.35-52.00, several mainly yield grade 2 52.00-52.85, high Good and low Choice 48.25-50.00; Good 44.85-48.25; Standard and low Good 43.10-45.25, including load Standard to mostly Good 1400-1475 lb. Holsteins 44.25-45.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.00-39.00, few 39.00-39.60; Cutter 34.60-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 45.85-48.00, couple 45.25; Good 43.50-46.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 46.00-48.25, few 48.85-49.85, couple 1890-1990 lb. 46.00-46.75, individual 1725 lb. 51.75; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 44.00-46.75, few 43.00-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 1.00 higher; demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-75.00, few 75.50-76.50; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 56.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 54.00-57.00, 76-85 lb. 47.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 74.00-81.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 71.00-79.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 55-90 lb. 32.00-36.50, one lot 65 lb. 42.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, July 26

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, July 26, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	65.00	71.00
Shelled Corn	2.62	3.08
Oats, Local	1.02	1.24
Oats, Western	1.42	1.58
Barley	1.80	2.20
Wheat	3.18	3.28

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 25

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	881	72	399	0
Last Week	726	65	354	23
Last Year	687	149	438	13

This Week's Auction: 912 74 407 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 higher on Choice, cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks strong to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 51.75-52.85; Choice 950-1500 lb. 49.50-51.85, few mainly yield grade 2 52.50-52.85; high Good and low Choice 48.35-49.60; Good 45.50-48.50; Standard and low Good 43.75-45.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 47.00-49.00, few 49.50-50.10; Good 45.50-47.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.50-38.35, few 38.35-39.00; Cutter 34.75-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1300 lb. 46.60-48.00, couple 48.75-50.75; Good 44.75-46.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1, 1200-1600 lb. 45.75-48.10, couple 1565-1660 lb. 49.00-49.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 44.50-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.50-74.00, individual 77.00; Choice 68.00-70.50; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 55.00-61.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 26

Receipts this week: 2400, last week 2742, and last year 4495.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.75 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 50 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Supply about 70 percent steers, 20 percent heifers, and the balance mostly cows. Steer supply largely Choice 1100-1200 pounds and Choice 850-950 pounds heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple loads high Choice and Prime 1223-1244 pounds 3-4, Wednesday, 52.00. Choice 950-1280 2-4, 49.50-51.00, mostly 50.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1300 48.00-49.50, few Good 45.00-48.00. Few Good Holsteins Monday 43.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 950-1025 pounds 3-4, 48.50-49.00. Choice 800-950 2-4, 47.25-48.50. Mixed Good and Choice 46.00-47.25. Good 42.50-46.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 34.00-36.00. High dressing Utility 36.50-37.00. Canner and Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: 1-2, 1100-1700 pounds 39.00-42.00. Few 1700-2100 42.50-43.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 26

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1061	459	10
Last Week	1087	484	77
Last Year	1314	573	10

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows strong to 1.00 higher with Utility mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 51.60-53.60, few head 53.75-54.00; Choice 950-1325 lb. 49.75-52.25; high Good and low Choice 48.75-50.50; Good 45.75-50.10; Standard and low Good 44.00-45.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Lot Choice 770 lb. 47.85, few Good 45.25-46.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.50-40.00, several 40.00-40.75; Cutter 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 48.00-50.00, few 52.00-53.00; Good 46.00-48.25; Standard 42.75-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1450 lb. 46.50-48.50, few 48.50-49.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.75-46.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher with Choice and Prime 2.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-78.00, few 78.50-80.00; Choice 70.00-74.00; Good 62.00-69.00; Standard 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 51.00-57.00, 65-85 lb. 47.00-52.00.

SHEEP: Few head Good and Choice 55-70 lb. spring slaughter lambs fully steady at 36.50-39.50.

Monday, July 23

Calf Receipts - 108.
Choice and Prime 68-74; Standard 54-60.50; Good and Low Choice 61-67.50; Common 40-53.50.

Monday, July 23

30 loads of hay and 4 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, 2 loads 64.00 and 65.00; Timothy 32.00-54.00; Mixed Hay 25.00-57.00; Clover, one load at 54.00; Bromegrass, one load at 49.00; Hay, one load at 30.00; Straw, few loads 46.00-47.00; Ear Corn, 7 loads 65.00-76.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, July 23, 1973

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and straw steady.	
Alfalfa	40.00-50.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-35.00
Timothy Hay	20.00-30.00
Straw	20.00-25.00
Mulch	10.00-18.00

Composite Report

Friday, July 27

Cattle Calves

This Week	4000	1250
Last Week	3483	1399
Last Year	3441	1727

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows strong to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher, with bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 40 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 51.25-53.35, few head 53.50-54.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 49.50-52.25; high Good and low Choice 48.35-50.50; Good 45.50-50.00; Standard and low Good 43.10-45.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 770-950 lb. 46.85-49.00, few 49.50-50.10; Good 43.10-46.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-40.75; Cutter 34.75-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1300 lb. 46.50-48.50, several 48.50-50.00, with a couple at the close 52.00-53.00; Good 44.75-48.00; Standard 42.75-45.10.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 45.75-48.50, few 48.50-49.85, individual 1725 lb. 51.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.00-46.50, few low-dressing 1000-1300 lb. 41.75-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, with closing sales Choice and Prime 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-78.00, few at the close 78.50-80.00; Choice 70.00-74.00; Good 61.00-69.00; Standard 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 51.00-57.00; 55-85 lb. 47.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 74.00-81.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 71.00-79.00.

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